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A Mail from France, and another from Flanders.

Vars, Feb. 13.

I talk very differently here of the Action which happen'd at Campo Santo on the 8th of this Month, and it is impossible we should talk otherwise, since both Parties claim the Victory, and both have made publick Rejoicings for it. The two following Letters will in some Measure explain this Affair, and we give them just as we receive

an Officer in the Austrian Service, concerning the Battle at Campo Santo.

much mistaken. Fame may have misinformed us to the Battle we fought Yesterday, and from 24 o'Clock till 2; but in order to set it right at once, and to correct all the errors that fly about, let me only remark that we repa'd the Panaro this very Night with much Precipitation, and nothing but the Army which they were surrounded, preserv'd them from Destruction. I will not pretend to give a Detail of the Affair, I can only say, we took in a Casine a whole Battalion with them, and that Prisoners are brought in every Day. Gages has burnt his Bridges at Campo Santo, which is a sufficient Proof of his Precipitation. He pretend to hide the Loss we have sustain'd, Geiersberg, and Ciceri are wounded, and were made Prisoners. Geiersberg was left at Santo on his Parole. We do not know what of the Colonels of Horse following, viz. Cuciano, and Benvio, but believe them to be Prisoners. We have also lost a great many more according to the Report of the Prisoners, and must have lost more. Cuciano, Cerner, and Spindler are dead; I had a couple of Horses sent to me; To-morrow we sing Te Deum on the Part, in which I have many particular Reasons for Part.

Relation of what passed in the late Action upon the Panaro, is handed about, as the unmittelbly by the Spanish General to the King of that Crown at Foreign Courts.

The Army of his Catholick Majesty had the Panaro, and made itself Master of Campo Finale, we continued our March, having 400 Horse to Bondeno, from whence the Army withdrew towards Revere, the said Horse and Micheli's having taken there 2000 Sacks of Meal, with the whole Cloathing, Arms, Utencils of two Regiments, and from thence with the said Booty, to Campo Santo, in which the Spanish Army remained, Yesterday the 8th, the whole Day; and our Commander in M. de Gages, having three Times offered Battle to the Enemy, it was at last accepted by them, they by that time got together all their Troops from their Garrisons. The first Attack began at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, and lasted till Eleven, with the Artillery on either Side; and the Duke of the Carabiniers and Dragoons of the same up with the Left Wing of the Enemy which broke their Cavalry. The Cannonading ended, the Engagement with Small Arms and lasted till Two in the Morning; our Troops fighting with inexpressible Valour, and the Enemy, made themselves Masters of the Field of Battle, took four Pieces of Cannon, nail'd up four Standards, five Colours, four Kettle-drums, and Prisoners of War three Lieutenant-Generals, Puyersberg, and Apremont, who remained, the two former being allowed to go to the Care of their Wounds. Many others, and about 600 Soldiers, were made Prisoners. The Action was extremely bloody and obstinate, insomuch that 600 Men were left dead on the Field of Battle having withdrawn to Buon Porto, and neighbouring Places. On our Part we reckon about 2000 killed and wounded, about 2500. This Morning, at Break of Day, M. de Gages repassed the River with his whole Army, Artillery, and Baggage, having burnt the two Bridges over the said River, took his March towards St. Giovanni, where we passed the Night. There is no doubt but the Enemy, in M. de Gages, having lost about 2000 Men, according to the Circumstances already mentioned, will give out everywhere that we have lost the Field of Battle; than which nothing can be more false, since we remained upon it the whole Night, and were able, without the least Disturbance, to carry off all our Artillery, and every Thing else belonging to us, not having had it in our Power to continue longer in that Post for want of Subsistence. We did not lose any one General Officer; but the Brigadier Duke d'Arcos, Major-General Count d' Souze, Lieutenant-General Macdonald, and Major-General Carvajal, were slightly wounded.

N. B. The whole of this Account, and both these Letters, were originally published at Venice, by the Spanish Minister; and by Order of the Conde de Montijo have been published in several Foreign Gazettes, probably with a View to lessen the Reputation of Count Traun's Victory, and to prevent the Effect it might have on the Minds of the Princes of Germany, and even on the Emperor himself, whom the French and Spanish Courts suspect of being at present engag'd in a separate Treaty with the Queen of Hungary.

Paris, Feb. 29. M. de Prego, Grandee of Spain, who was lately sent by the Infant Don Philip to this Court, has had a long Audience of the King, in which he laid before him a true State of the Army in Savoy. He likewise presented a Memorial, in which he demanded that France should immediately send the 20,000 Men which by Treaty she is oblig'd to furnish, to act in Conjunction with the Spaniards. The Prince of Campo Florio insists very warmly on the same Thing. The Death of Card. Fleury, who always oppos'd this Measure, hath left the Avenues open, and the Partizans of the Spanish Court act and speak here with a Liberty in which they were never indulg'd till very lately. Notwithstanding what happen'd a few Days ago to M. Chauvelin, and which is attributed to his making too hasty an Application, most of our Politicians think that he will be speedily recall'd to Court, because, say they, the present Situation of Things demands a Minister of his Spirit and Activity. Some say, that M. Belleisle has Orders to remain at Frankfort, to keep the Emperor steady to our Interest, and that M. Noailles will set out for Flanders on the 4th of next Month, tho' others are positive that M. Belleisle is by this time at Metz, and that M. Noailles will go thither to confer with him before he takes upon him the Command of the Army. His Majesty made on the 24th a grand Promotion of General Officers; viz. 14 Lieutenant-Generals, 30 Marshals de Camp, and 69 Brigadiers. The Provost of the Merchants, and the two Echevins of the City of Paris, went the same Day to Versailles, in order to represent to his Majesty the great Inconveniences that might attend the executing the Order for levying Militia in that Capital; but his Majesty sent them Word, that it was his Pleasure that his Order should be immediately and exactly complied with. M. Vincent, who is charg'd with the Affairs of France at the Court of Vienna, is daily expected here, that Court having absolutely rejected all Proposals of Accommodation; so that we are now intent on nothing but warlike Preparations, and providing every Thing requisite for a vigorous and early Campaign.

Brussels, Feb. 25. The States of Brabant have demanded, and obtain'd Leave from Count de Harach, to send all Sorts of Corn into Holland. On the Arrival of the Hessian Troops at Mons, Charleroi, and Aeth, our National Troops are march'd towards Bruges, and the English are on their March towards Luxembourg. The first Division of the Troops of that Nation march'd from hence on the 18th for Louvain, in order to pass the Muse. This Division consisted of a Regiment of Dragoons, and six Companies of Grenadiers; the second, which was composed of a Regiment of Dragoons, a Regiment of Foot, and some Companies of Grenadiers march'd two Days after. On the 22d the third Division, which consisted of 3 Battalions of Guards, follow'd the two former; and Yesterday the fourth Division took the same Rout. The English Field Train consists of 14 Pieces of Cannon, which carry Ball of 3 Pound Weight, and arriv'd here the Day before Yesterday from Ghent, with 20 Pontons, and 80 Waggon Loads of Ammunition, and set out Yesterday for Maastricht. The Earl of Stair set out the same Day for Aix la Chapelle, and the Duke of Aremberg for Arlon, where he is to assemble the Army. On the March the Earl of Stair has 4 Baggage Waggon, General Campbell 2, the 3 Major-Generals and 5 Brigadiers each of them 1. This Morning the Hessian Artillery began to move towards Mons. The Troops made a very fine Appearance, and the People, of their own Accord, offer'd them all Sorts of Refreshments on the Road, accompanied with the most ardent Vows for their Prosperity in the ensuing Campaign.

Extract from the Paris Almanac.

Paris, March 1. M. de Lomaca, formerly Interpreter to the Grand Seignior's Ambassador at this Court, is arriv'd here, charg'd with a Commission from his Sublime Highness. There are 14 Regiments vacated by the last Promotion. We expect speedily a great Promotion of Sea Officers. The King has order'd all his Troops of the Household to be ready to march by the 5th Instant; the Rendezvous of the Gendarmes is to be at Meaux, that of the Light Horse at Chateau Tilly; The Departure of the French and Swiss Guards is fix'd for the 20th.

The last Advices from Bavaria inform us, that some Detachments of our Troops are in Motion, in order to drive the Enemy from the Posts they have taken in the Neighbourhood of our Quarters.

Wee see here a Letter from Venice, dated the 13th of last Month, which entirely refutes all that certain Foreign Gazettes have said in relation to the Action which happen'd at Campo Santo, between the Spanish Army commanded by Count Gages, and the Austrians commanded by Count Traun. That Letter says, &c.

The Letter here mentioned, and of which the News Writer gives an Extract, is that publish'd in this Paper under the Article of Venice; and this Account in the Paris Almanac is sufficient to shew what Purpose the Publication of both the Letters was intended to serve.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcastle, Feb. 19. On Thursday last the Corps of John Lowther, M. D. Brother to Sir William Lowther, of Pontefract, was removed from hence, to be interr'd there among his Ancestors.

Yesterday arrived here the Nottingham, Harris; the Nathaniel and John, Hail; and the Prospect, Teazer, from London; who are ordered to take on board Brigadier-General Howard's Regiment, quarter'd in this Town, for Flanders. His Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, who is to convoy the said Ships, is off the Bar, and expected in next Tide.

On Saturday last the Marshal, Capt. Wallis, from Virginia, coming into this Harbour, run on the Herd, and it blowing hard, they were oblig'd to get a great Number of Hands to their Assistance, and unloaded her of 400 Barrels of Tar, by which Means they got her off, but she has received considerable Damage. And on the same Day the Dangerfield, Daghish, from Sunderland, run on the Herd, and was beat to Pieces. One of the Crew perish'd.

HOME PORTS.

Newcastle, Feb. 19. Arrived since our last, the Marshal, Wallis, from Virginia; the True Friendship, Newham, and the Providence, Sabron, from Amsterdam. Sailed the Baltic Merchant, Brown, for Dort; the Eagle, Wayle, and the Friendship, Trecothick, for Lisbon. Remain the Sneaton, Hunter, and the Two Brothers, Pemberton, for Hamburgh; the Herring, Richardson, for Havre; the Russia Merchant, Major, for Dantzick; the Charming Polly, Moore, the Newcastle Merchant, Harvey, the Nicholas, Benton, and the Riga Merchant, Hafwell, all for the Sound; the John, Marshal, for Dort; the Unity, Thistlewaite, for Dunkirk; and the Anna, Wayles, for Rotterdam. Also 68 laden and light Ships for the Coast.

At Blyth, the Change, Weazel, from Rotterdam.

Falmouth, Feb. 19. Wind N. E. Since my last arriv'd

the Ellis, Francis, from London for this Port. Sailed the Expedition, Boon, for the West-Indies. Remains the King George Packet, Cooper, for Lisbon.

Dartmouth, Feb. 18. On the 16th sailed the Neptune, Connell, from Ostend for Cadiz; the Nancy, Tracy, from London for Santa Cruz, with the Wind at N. W. Yesterday and this Day sailed the Modbury, Lawrence, for Lisbon; and the Two Brothers, Jackson, for Cork and Newfoundland. Came in his Majesty's Ship the Scipio Fireship, Capt. Parkinson, and the Sandwich's Tender, with two Transports under his Convoy for Spithead. Wind E.

Dartmouth, Feb. 20. Wind S. S. W. Yesterday sailed the Scipio Fireship on a Cruize, and the Sandwich's Tender with the Transports for Portsmouth. His Majesty's Ship the Princessa, with the Merchantships under her Convoy, are now off the Start Point, the Wind at S. S. W. and fair Weather.

Poole, Feb. 21. Wind S. E. Sailed the Desire, Wills, for London. Came in the William and Thomas, Lander, from London.

Cowes, Feb. 21. Wind S. This Morning came to an Anchor in our Road, the Charles, Hammond (a Tender on the Medway) from the Westward, and sailed again to the Eastward.

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Southampton, Feb. 22. Wind S. W. Sailed the Friendship, Perchard, for Jersey.

Portsmouth, Feb. 22. Yesterday came to Spithead his Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, Capt. Fielding, from a Cruize; and the Lenox Man of War, Capt. Compton from Lisbon.

Deal, Feb. 22. Wind S. W. Arrived the Europa, Dobson, for Oporto; the Samuel and John, Milner, for Lisbon; both from Hull; and the Union, Cousens, from Yarmouth for Oporto; and remain with the Grenado and Terror Bombs; the Industry and Dispatch Tenders; the Hæslingfield, Haldane, for East-India; and the Parham Club, Burton, for Antigua. Came down the — Baker, for Topsham.

Gravesend, Feb. 22. Passed by the August, Brook, from Virginia; the West, Gilby, and the Willing Mind, Boyell, both from Dunkirk; the St. Clement, Duncott, from Ostend; and the Jemima, Clasabut, from Calais.

Arrived

At Genoa, the Mediterranean, Gardner, from London. At Bristol, the Dove, late Thomas, from Lisbon, in 19 Days.

London.

The Ryder, Carrig, from Liverpool for Gambia, is lost in Ramsey Bay in the Isle of Man, but most of her Cargo will be saved.

The Charming Nancy, Skimming, from Liverpool for the Isle of Man, is lost in her Passage.

Yesterday died Mr. Sandford, an eminent Merchant of this City, Son of Mr. Deputy Sandford of Aldgate-Ward.

The same Day Capt. Pinson of the Princess Louisa, and Capt. Miseron of the Warwick, took their Leaves of the Court of Directors of the East-India Company, in order to proceed on their respective Voyages; the former for Persia and Bombay, and the latter for Bombay.

Yesterday Morning the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wager and his Lady set out for the Bath.

As did also Francis Gahire, Esq; and his Lady, for the same Place.

Last Tuesday came on the Election of a Member of Parliament for the City of Rochester, in the room of Admiral Vernon. The Candidates were David Polhill, Esq; and Admiral Matthews, and upon casting up the Poll it stood thus; for Mr. Polhill 250, Admiral Matthews 226. Upon which the former was declared duly elected.

The beginning of this Week died, at his Seat near St. Edmund's Bury, Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. who many Years represented the County of Suffolk in Parliament.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Effingham took the Oaths, and his Seat in the House of Peers, in the room of his Father, deceas'd.

This Day Thirty Days Subsistence will be issued at the Pay-Office, Whitehall, to his Majesty's Forces, viz. from the 24th Instant to the 25th of March.

Yesterday the Sessions began at the Old Bailey, when twenty-three Prisoners were tried, of whom two were Capitally Convicted; viz.

James Roberts, the Chairman, for robbing Messieurs Craig and Neville's Boy in Leicester-fields. And James Smith, for a Burglary.

Fourteen were cast for Transportation, and Six acquitted.

Lewis Ledrew, otherwise Philip Dupuy, was convicted of Bigamy, for marrying Mary Clark, his first Wife Ann Dowd being still alive.

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